# クリスマスのその前に　羽野ちせ

繋がるキセキ★
CHRISTMAS SPECIAL EDITION
クリスマス読切
あなたがMIRACLE THAT LEADS US TOGETHER
欲しいプレゼントは、
WHAT PRESENT DO YOU WISH FOR THE MOST?
クリスマスのその前に
CHRISTMAS NO SONO MAE NI
感想お待ちしてます！
羽野ちせ
HANO CHISE

3 HOURS UNTIL CHRISTMAS
UKH UKH
uuuuuu
UNBELIEVABLE
TODAY'S CHRISTMAS EVE AND YET.
UKH
uuuuu
sniff
sniff
shiver
shiver
KYAAA!!
POUFS
WH- WH- WHAT..
NG?
water pour
excuse me
don't throw tissue for promotion

WHAT'S WITH THIS GUY?!
uuu
ACTUALLY I'M SO CLUMSY
THAT I CAN'T HELP BUT TO WORRY WHETHER I CAN DO THE JOB WELL OR NOT~~~
uhmm
SO
ARE YOU A FREETER*?
SO THAT'S WHY YOU'RE DISTRIBUTING TISSUES.
I THOUGHT IT'S A GOOD TIMING TO CHILL MY HEAD DOWN, BUT..
SOME-HOW MY HEART WAS CHILLED INSTEAD.
THE NEGATIVE
Eke Eheke
SOME-HOW I FEEL LIKE A FOOL FOR FEELING DEPRESSED
huh?
YOU..
WHY WERE YOU CRYING?

FLASHBACK
SIGH
BUT THIS YEAR OUR PARENTS GOT WORK CAME UP, SO..
THE TWO FAMILY ALWAYS CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS TOGETHER
Uhm
MY CHILD-HOOD FRIEND
HIS FAMILY IS IN REAL GOOD TERM WITH MINE
SIGH
THEN, SHOULD THE TWO OF US GO?
I WANNA GO AND TAKE A LOOK~~~
I GUESS SO
THEY'RE DOING TREE LIGHT-UP AT THE PARK
..NOTHING IN PARTI-CULAR
SEIJI, YOU GOT ANY PLANS?
WHAT SHOULD WE DO ON CHRIST-MAS?
ON CHRISTMAS

eh
WHO WITH WHOM?
FORGET IT
Whoa~
Sorry, lets GO~!
END OF FLASH-BACK
AND SO, WE PROMISED TO MEET UP TODAY AT 7
AND EXCHANGE OUR PRESENTS THEN GO TO WATCH THE TREE LIGHT SHOW TOGETHER
shiver
shiver
BUT, HE..
NOT ONLY THAT HE WAS AN HOUR LATE
I even brought mine!
HE EVEN FORGOT THE PRESENT!
ROAR
I WAS..
SO LOOKING FORWARD FOR IT, AND YET..
WHAT ARE YOU ANGRY ABOUT?
IS IT BECAUSE HE WAS LATE?
OR BECAUSE HE FORGOT HIS PRESENT?

surprised
I..
I..
WAS HAPPY THAT HE ASKED ME OUT
EVEN THE TIME I SPENT WAITING FOR HIM FELT JOYFUL
I WAS SO HAPPY
I SEE..
I WAS JUST HOPING ON THIS SPECIAL CHRISTMAS DAY
I COULD SPEND IT WITH SEIJI
I..
LIKE SEIJI.
pat
Come on
THERE ARE STILL TIME UNTIL CHRIST-MAS.

frozen
wagging tail
DASH
なっ
O..
OKAY
WAIIIITTTTT!
DASH
2 HOURS UNTIL CHRISTMAS
I HATE CHRISTMAS DAY THE MOST
I WON'T GO HOME TODAY..!
okay!

eh
what?!
A DOG?!
woof
wh
WHOAAA!!
★bump★
TO LET THOSE TWO TASTE IT FOR ONCE!
I JUST WANT..
pant
pant
PLEASE
GIVE THAT PRESENT BACK TO ME~~~
jolt
wh~ what
COULD.. IT BE
A PRESENT FROM SANTA..?
w~
!?
WAITTT!!

...WHAT
I'VE THOUGHT SO
I DON'T NEED THAT!!
Those are hand-out tissue aren't they?
Hands out
AH, I'LL GIVE YOU TISSUES INSTEAD!
THAT BELONGS TO SOMEONE ELSE
Pant
Pant
Wh-
WHY SHOULD I?!
SOMEONE LIKE ME,
WILL NEVER RECEIVE ANY PRESENTS..
Eh
Huh?
WHY?
Be-
BECAUSE I DON'T NEED THEM!!
CHRIST-MAS IS SO POINTLESS!
MORE THAN THAT, YOUR COS-TUME LOOK STUPID TO ME!!
Stabs
YOU SEE..
RECENTLY, MY MOM AND DAD KEEP QUARREL-LING.

EACH YEAR, THEY'D ASK ME WHAT PRESENT I'D LIKE
BUT THIS YEAR
THEY DIDN'T!
swing
SOMETHING LIKE CHRISTMAS.
I REALLY HATE IT!
splash
WHOAAA
he fell in!

YOU MORON!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
Ouch
PRESENTS REPRESENT THOSE PEOPLES TRUE FEELING.
..YOU SEE
DON'T WORRY
YOU'LL GET ONE.
OTHERWISE
ごめんね Sorry
Don't worry you'll get a good one
THERE'S NO WAY THEY'D COME FOR YOU, ISN'T THERE?
Rikuu!
...I'M SORRY
BUT YOU'RE UNEXPECTEDLY DETERMINED.
YOU MAY LOOK UNRELIABLE
stammered

THANK YOU!
FOR ME, ONLY WITH MOM AHO OAO BEING WITH ME
THAT'S ALREADY A PRESENT
LET'S GO HOME ANDHAVE A PARTY
..NG?
OH.. OH, NO...
Slow
drenched
Excuse me
AH!
Ta-da
rummage

1 HOUR UNTIL CHRISTMAS
THIS SPECIAL DAY THAT I HAD SPENT WITH YOU
startled
shiver shiver
!?
shiver..
NO, I'M FINE!!
rustle
eh
HERE, TAKE IT.
I'LL LEND YOU MY MUFFLER.
here
YES, I'M FINE.
ah
excuse me
ARE YOU OKAY? YOU'RE GOING TO CATCH A COLD LIKE THAT.
Hmm

EVERY YEAR, WE USED TO SIT HERE
AND CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS TOGETHER.
IT'S COLD OUT HERE
WOULDN'T YOU BETTER GO HOME..?
..IT'S KINDA EMBAR-RASSING, BUT
TODAY'S MY WIFE'S DEATH ANNIVER-SARY.
WHEN IT SNO-WED
SHE WOULD JOY OVER IT..
Drifting
It's snowing
YES, BUT
WELL, WHITE CHRIST-MAS IS NOT SOMETHING YOU SEE EVERYDAY
BUT WHEN I REALIZED IT SNOWS AS USUAL EVEN WHEN I'M ALONE

SOMEHOW, IT FELT KINDA REGRETFUL.
WATCHING THE SNOW ALONE IS JUST TOO HEART-WRENCHING
pour
HEY, YOU OK?
...SHE'S HERE.
..EH?
AND WATCHING THE SAME SNOW WITH YOU.
I'M SURE EVEN NOW SHE'S SITTING NEXT TO YOU

IT'LL BE GREAT IF YOU'RE RIGHT.

## 10 MINUTES 1 UNTIL CHRISTMAS

HE SAID I LOOKED COLD
SO A HIGH SCHOOL BOY GAVE IT TO ME.
I GOT IT FROM SOMEONE ELSE AS WELL.
NO, YOU KEEP IT.
EH?
I'm gettin' outta here
AH, I SHOULD GET GOING NOW..
THIS MUFFLER!
..EH?
COULD.. IT BE..
THAT WAS..
..AH UHMN..
COULD IT BE THAT THIS WAS HER PRESENT..?
BUT THINKING BACK, HE TOLD ME HE WAS MEETING UP WITH A CHILDHOOD FRIEND

DO YOU MIND IF I TAKE IT WITH ME?!
LOTS OF MIRACLE UNFOLD, AND CONNECT TOGETHER
Whistle
WHAT?
I'M CALLING HIM
Jingle
I NEED TO RETURN THIS TO ITS OWNER, DON'T I?
WHAT WAS I WHINING ABOUT
EVEN THOUGH THERE ARE THINGS I CAN DO
Jingle
Jingle
This way
WOOSH
Jingle
BECAUSE
Whoosh

TODAY IS CHRISTMAS DAY
..HA HAHA HA
Jingle
Jingle
Kukuku
DID YOU SEE THAT, TOO?
TODAY..

IS THE DAY EVERYONE BECOMES HAPPY.
poof
I GUESS I SHOULD HAVE TOLD HER THE TRUTH
NO, WAIT.
gloom
WHAT SHOULD I DO...?
It's almost time
..NG?
EH?!
HOW DID THIS FALL FROM THE SKY?!
SEIJI!!

I thought you weren't home already!
EEE?!
~YOU SEE
I LOST MY PRESENT FOR YOU, BUT..
I..
ABOUT YOU...
I...
LO-
flash
ピカッ
shimmer

GOOD GRIEF
Eh?!
Uwaaa I love you!
MY PRESENT FOR YOU.
Sorry it's late
wraps
huh?
But it's not midnight yet
THE TREE LIGHT SHOW..?
eh
EH?! THIS IS MY LOST PRESENT?!
HOW DID IT FALL FROM THE SKY?
BUT HOW COULD A SANTA BE MISTAKEN AS A SANTA PART-TIMER?!
YOU SAID YOU QUIT BEING A SANTA AND WENT DOWN TO EARTH
eh-he
The one not mistaken
DID I?
Isn't it good?
PUTTING THAT ASIDE, YOU!
DIDN'T YOU OVERDO IT FOR A MERE SERVICE?

But I was wrong
?
ABOUT WHAT?
RATHER THAN THAT, I'D BEEN THINKING.
AM I BE ABLE TO BRING HAPPINESS TO PEOPLE?
A CLUMSY SANTA LIKE ME
CHRISTMAS
A DAY WHERE LOTS OF MIRACLES COME TO YOU.
MAYBE THE ONE WHO RECEIVED A PRESENT
WAS ACTUALLY ME.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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